(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, New Delhi for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Report of the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Account and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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(3) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Rural Electrification Corporation and the Ministry of Power for the year 1996-97.

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Annual Accounts of National Capital Region Planning Board for the year 1995-96 and Memorandum of Understanding between the National Building Construction Corporation and Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment for the Year 1996-97 etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy of the Annual Accounts (Hindi and English versions) of the National Capital Region Planning Board for the year 1995-96, together with Audit Report thereon, under section 26 of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985.

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(2) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the National Buildings Construction Corporation and the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment for the year 1996-97.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT 1378/97]

(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) Statement (Hindi and English versions) regarding Review by the Government of the working of the National Institute of Urban Affairs, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

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Notifications under All India Services Act, 1951

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each of the following Notifications (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951:—

(i) The Indian Administrative Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fifth Amendment Regulations, 1996 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 554 in Gazette of India dated the 14th December, 1996.

(ii) The Indian Administrative Service (Pay) Sixth Amendment Rules, 1996 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 555 in Gazette of India dated the 14th December, 1996.

(iii) The Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Fourth Amendment Regulations, 1996 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 587 (E) in Gazette of India dated the 26th December, 1996.

(iv) The Indian Forest Service (Pay) Fourth Amendment Rules, 1996 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 588(E) in Gazette of India dated the 26th December, 1996.

(v) The Indian Forest Service (Fixation of Cadre Strength) Third Amendment Regulations, 1996 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 589 (E) in Gazette of India dated the 26th December, 1996.

(iv) The Indian Forest Service (Pay) Third Amendment Rules, 1996 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 590(E) in Gazette of India dated the 26th December, 1996.

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Annual Report, Audited Accounts and Review of The Working of the Jammu and Kashmir Horticulture Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation Limited, Srinagar for the year 1987-88 etc.

[Translation]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Review by the Government of the working of the Jammu and Kashmir Horticultural Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation Limited, Srinagar, for the year 1987-88.

(ii) Annual Report of the Jammu and Kashmir Horticultural Produce Marketing and Processing Corporation Limited, Sringar, for the year 1987-88, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Order, 1997

[English]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy of the Paraffin Wax (Supply, Distribution and Price Fixation) Order, 1997 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. S.O. 26 (E) in Gazette of India dated the 9th January, 1997, under sub-section (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

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12.02 hrs.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE MEMBERS, BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Fifth Report

[English]

SHRI SURAJ BHAN (AMBALA): Sir, I beg to present the Fifth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Committee on Private Members' Bills and Resolutions.

12.02 1/4 hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Eighth Report

[English]

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGHAR (BAREILLY): Sir, I beg to present the Eighth Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Standing Committee on Agriculture on the action taken on the recommendations contained in the Thirty Eighth Report of the Committee regarding National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas relating to the Ministry of Agriculture (Department of Agriculture & Cooperation).

12.02 1/2 hrs.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

Thirty-sixth Report

[English]

SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY (TRIPURA WEST): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (Hindi and English versions) of the Thirty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the "Insurgency situation in the North-eastern region".

12.02 3/4 hrs.

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tenth Report

[English]

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): Sir, I beg to move:

"That this House do agree with the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 25th February, 1997."

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

"That this House do agree with the Tenth Report of the Business Advisory Committee presented to the House on the 25th February, 1997."

The motion was adopted.

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE (PANSKURA): Why do you not include the Women's Bill?

SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI (HOWRAH): Where is the Women's Bill?

MR. SPEAKER: I understand your sentiments.

SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Thank you, Sir, but let Government also understand them.

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (DUMDUM): Can you communicate your understanding to the Government?

MR. SPEAKER: I will keep it in mind, I promise you.

Before I request the Railway Minister to present the Budget, I have to dispose of the notices of Motions—there are two of them—which we have debated in the last few days. I will just give my ruling on that.

12.04 hrs.

RULINGS BY THE SPEAKER

(I) Issue of Admissibility of Notice of Motion Under Rule 184 for Constitution of a Parliamentary Committee to go into all aspects of Bofors Gun Deal